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On 19 October 1950, Horacio ORNES received a letter from Miguel Angel RAMIREZ, Chief of Staff of SUBJECT organization. RAMIREZ, who is now in Guatemala, told ORNES that Juan BOSCH, Dominican exile and the brains of SUBJECT organization, and Eufemio FERNANDEZ Ortega, Cuban, former Chief of the Cuban Secret Police, are also in Guatemala. RAMIREZ further advised ORNES to be on the alert for further developments regarding the situation in the Caribbean area. (A-2)

ORNES commented that it was very significant that the three top leaders of the Caribbean Legion should be in Guatemala together particularly when President AREVALO's term is about to expire. ORNES further said that President AREVALO promised the Dominican exiles that he intended to see Dictator TRUJILLO ousted during his (AREVALO's) term in office. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTE: Eufemio FERNANDEZ has a long record as an active revolutionary. He fought against MACHADO and BATISTA in Cuba, served as an officer with the Spanish Republicans against FRANCO and is the head of one of the so-called "action groups" in Cuba, responsible for many a political murder.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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On 30 October 1950, Horacio ORNES and Miguel FELIU, Dominican exiles, stated that President ARIAS has instructed Nicolas Ardito BARLETTA to request two Panamanian passports for ORNES and FELIU at the Ministry of Foreign Relations. (B-2)

The Acting Minister of Foreign Relations, Jose "Pepe" EHRLMAN refused to comply with BARLETTA's request and declared that he will not assume that responsibility unless the President himself orders him to do so. (B-2)

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1-1268

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On 8 November 1950, Guillermo "Gallito" RODRIGUEZ revealed that Horacio ORNES and Miguel FELIU, Dominican exiles and members of the Caribbean Legion, are leaving Panama for Cuba, Guatemala, and Mexico on or about 20 November 1950. In Cuba ORNES and FELIU plan to request a visa to enter the United States. (B-2)

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1-1285

A-672

On 10 November 1950, the Air Travel Lists in the files of the ACofS, G-2, USARCIB, Fort Amador, Canal Zone were checked concerning SUBJECT and it was determined that SUBJECT, Costa Rican Passport #1871, dated 28 April 1950, Age 43, arrived at Tocumen, Panama National Airport on Flight #603 and departed Tocumen 21 October 1950, via Pan American World Airways enroute to San Jose, Costa Rica. (B-2)

On 10 November 1950, the Air Travel Lists mentioned above were checked for the dates of 24 and 25 October 1950 of the possible arrival or departure of SUBJECT. The lists indicated that SUBJECT neither arrived nor departed from Tocumen on either of these dates. (B-2)

AGENT'S NOTE: These checks were made as a result of the report by Summary of Information, #1-1232, dated 31 October 1950, same (SUBJECT (Jose FIGUERES)).

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